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Chapter News

The Managing Editor takes this opportunity to express publicly his appreciation for the co-operation received from corresponding secretaries this fiscal year (the 13th).

Twenty-two (22) chapters have scored 100 per cent in sending in news items. Those chapters are

Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Iota, Kappa, Lambda, Nu, Omicron, Pi, Sigma, Tau, Upsilon, Phi, Psi, Chi, Omega, Alpha-Gamma.

These five (5) chapters missed only one issue each:

Xi, Alpha-Alpha, Alumnus Delta, Alumnus Epsilon, Alumnus Zeta.

Three (3) chapters missed two issues each, and only one (1) missed as many as three.

Thus the score of the thirty-one corresponding secretaries for the year is ninety (90) per cent. That is a good record.

The news material this year has been of a high order and it is fully up to standard in this number.

Chapter officers-elect are urged to read the Chapter News of all four numbers of Volume IV in making plans for next year's chapter activities.

Alpha (Indiana)

Alpha Chapter has enjoyed a successful year and has a vision of great things for the future of Phi Delta Kappa. Meetings have been held regularly, full of interest and of practical value to future school men.

Four big meetings have been of special interest: One was the regular Phi Delta Kappa Section at the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis last October at which time Doctor Judd and Doctor Miller both gave addresses. Doctor Miller is a member of Beta Chapter and this is his first year on the faculty of the School of Education at Indiana University.

Another meeting of interest during the winter was an illustrated lecture by Oscar H. Williams, State Supervisor of Teacher Training in Indiana.

Two initiations added ten fine fellows to the Chapter, and the Phi Delta Kappa luncheon during the Educational Measurements Conference at Indiana University in April gave Alpha Chapter the opportunity of hearing the Fraternity's National President. Dean Gray gave us the latest on the situation concerning the rival social non-collegiate Fraternity of Phi Delta Kappa—a matter of vital interest to Indiana men.

It has been decided for the future to dispense with the Section at the State

Teachers' Association. There seem to be so many conflicting interests in those few busy days that it was felt that more members could be reached and more effective work done through a luncheon, followed by live talks and reports on a general problem which it is hoped can be organized for the field members throughout the State.

RALPH O. VIRTIS,
Corresponding Secretary.

BETA (Columbia)

This past year has been a highly successful one for Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Under the efficient administration of President J. W. Twente eleven meetings have been held (two during the summer session of 1921 and nine during the winter and spring sessions of 1921-1922).

Thirty-two men have been initiated into the Fraternity, bringing our Chapter roll to above four hundred members.

Two additional honorary members were elected during this session: Professor A. D. Dean of the Department of Vocational Education and Professor F. W. Johnson of the Department of Secondary Education.

The two members of Beta Chapter selected by the Fraternity this year for the Honor Key are: Dr. F. P. Graves, Commissioner of Education, State Department

of Education, Albany, New York, and Dr. T. L. Kelley, Professor of Education, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Palo Alto, California.

It will be of deep interest to all field members of Beta Chapter that the construction of the new Teachers College library was started this week. It is hoped that the new library will be ready for occupancy by September, 1923. This addition to the Teachers College plant will greatly relieve the lack of classrooms and library facilities.

The new building of the Lincoln School of Teachers College erected on 123rd Street has been completed. The school moved into its new quarters on April 17th. It is a model school plant, a unique feature being an outdoor, enclosed playground on the roof.

Professor M. R. Trabue, for several years in charge of the Bureau of Educational Service of Teachers College, leaves this summer to accept a position as Professor of Education in the University of North Carolina. Mr. R. G. Reynolds, at present Field Secretary of the Teachers College Alumni Association, will take over Professor Trabue's work in this Bureau.

EARL U. RUGG,
Corresponding Secretary.

DELTA (Stanford)

Delta Chapter has had a very successful year. Two initiations were held during the year and thirteen candidates were initiated. Five of these initiates are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; six are candidates for the degree of Master of Arts, and the other two for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. We have had on our active membership roll for the past year thirty-two names. Twenty-six of these members have been in school for at least one quarter of the school year and the remaining six are associate members who have attended the meetings and were voted active members at the first of the year.

The second initiation was held in San Francisco, jointly with Lambda Chapter of the University of California and the Alumni Chapter of San Francisco, on the fifteenth of April. A banquet was given to the initiates, in the evening, at the Stewart hotel and sixty members, from the Bay Region, enjoyed the dinner and the speeches afterward. This is an annual affair with the three Chapters represented and is one of the most enjoyable and inspirational meetings of the whole year.

Bi-monthly meetings have been held regularly throughout the year and they

have been well attended. The members meet at 6 P. M. and have dinner together and then hold the business meeting. The activities of the Chapter have been confined to supporting an Educational Discussion Club, open to all students interested in educational questions, for the purpose of increasing the scientific and professional interest in education. These have been unusually successful and instructive. The attendance has averaged about thirty and the superintendents and principals from nearby towns have been drawn to the Campus. Their influence has been to keep the discussions along practical lines and has been a distinct advantage.

Four of our active members are holding or will take excellent positions for the summer. Brother James C. DeVoss is teaching courses in Educational Tests and Measurements and Mental Testing in the State Teachers College at San Jose at the present time. Brother G. M. Ruch will offer a course in Educational Psychology in Stanford University this summer. Brother Ira Richardson will offer courses in School Administration and School Surveys in the University of Wyoming, and Brother W. E. Maddock will offer a course in Secondary Education in the University of Idaho during the summer.

Honor keys were conferred upon Doctors Arthur S. Otis and Virgil E. Dickson during the year. Brother Otis is credited with the organization of the method of group intelligence testing. At the time of the decision of this country to enter the war, Otis placed all of his materials at the disposal of the Surgeon General's Office, to whom had been assigned the task of organizing and establishing scientific, psychological classification of army recruits and officers, and made possible the large-scale measurement of abilities in industrial, social and educational fields. Brother Dickson organized, at Oakland, Calif., the first educational research bureau in connection with a city school system and has demonstrated the practical value of such a bureau to a school system.

RAYMOND R. HUTCHINGS,
President.

EPSILON (Iowa)

The year just closing has been the brightest in the history of Epsilon Chapter. The roster now contains the names of thirty active resident members. Eighteen of these names have been added during the current year. The regular meetings held each month have, in all but one instance, been dinner meetings.

The aim has been to divide the meetings into three parts: social, professional, and business. In so far as time has permitted, the results of educational studies carried on by the student personnel have been presented at these meetings.

This year the Chapter has put out six numbers of the Bulletin, which was initiated in 1920. These have been approximately twenty-page mimeographed productions given over to helpful studies, news notes, et cetera. One of the most interesting of these contained a verbatim record of the regular session following the Chicago meeting of the National Education Association. Dean Russell had recently returned from China and gave the main address following the reports of student and faculty members on various phases of the Chicago assembly.

The Chapter has a larger paid-up membership than ever before, and more evidence is apparent of the appreciation of its efforts for the men in the field. An education mixer held monthly for all men in education—faculty, graduates, and undergraduates—has been successfully sponsored by the Chapter.

The high spot of the year was at the time of the Superintendents' and Principals' Conference. At the annual dinner, April 28th, some sixty covers were laid. The toast program included responses from such men as Superintendent Jones of Cleveland, Superintendent Newton of Denver, Doctor Baldwin of Iowa, President Jessup of Iowa, and others.

On the following evening, after the Conference Program, the Chapter assembled to initiate Superintendent R. G. Jones of Cleveland and Doctor Bird T. Baldwin of the Iowa Child Welfare and Research Station to honorary membership. President W. S. Gray had come especially for the occasion. He delivered an inspiring address as the main feature of the evening. It was a rare treat for the personnel of the Chapter to meet and hear their National President. It will go down as a red letter day in the Chapter's calendars.

Epsilon has conferred the right to wear the honor key of the Fraternity upon the following brothers: Paul C. Packer, Harry A. Greene, Harry P. Smith, and Walter S. Athearn.

A number of the personnel of the Chapter have recently been elected to splendid positions. Space permits the mention of but a few:

Brother L. L. Caldwell is the superintendent-elect at Hammond, Ind. The salary and opportunity in the new location are appreciably better than in the present.

Brother J. C. McGlade will be the new superintendent at West Waterloo. His hosts of friends will welcome him back to Iowa.

Brother G. H. Alderman has been elected to a fine position in the Indiana University, College of Education.

W. LLOYD PETERSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

ZETA (Chicago)

The year's activity has been one of substantial and continuous growth. It opened and continues under the able leadership of President H. W. Nutt. During the year the Chapter has initiated thirty-nine men, every one of whom is engaged in some problem of educational research.

On December 15 the Chapter had dinner for members and their ladies at the Gladstone Hotel. Dr. Judd was the speaker of the evening. His address was on "Some Important Issues in Educational Progress." Dr. Judd held that the perfection and refinement of methods in educational research is one of the most important questions facing educational workers today. National Secretary McAllister was present and represented the National Office. Other speakers were G. H. Capps and T. M. Carter.

Dean and Mrs. Gray entertained the Chapter delightfully in their home on the evening of January 26. The greater part of the local Chapter attended the Phi Delta Kappa dinner during the week of the meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association.

Professor Freeman and President Nutt represented the Chapter in the initiation of President Walter Dill Scott, of Northwestern University. Dean Gray and Secretary McAllister were present and represented the National Office.

On May 4 thirty-three members of the Chapter had an informal dinner at The Commons. No program was prepared, but some of the new initiates were called upon for their educational histories. After dinner the men assembled for the regular meeting of the Chapter. This dinner was so informal and so enjoyable in every way that more of like character ought to be held.

Since the opening of the academic year in October the Chapter has had the pleasure of hearing addresses by the following speakers: Professor Carr, Professor H. C. Morrison, Professor Tryon, all of the University of Chicago, and Superintendent C. W. Washburne, of Winnetka. From its active membership the following have reported the result of in-

vestigations: H. W. Nutt, W. W. Martin, W. C. Reavis, E. M. Hinton and G. H. Capps.

These men, in attendance during the year, have doctor's theses either finished or well advanced: R. E. Carter, V. L. Tanner, H. W. Nutt, E. E. Wellemeyer, T. M. Carter, E. R. Wood, J. C. McElhannon, E. J. Brown, W. H. Andrews.

The following have master's theses either finished or well under way: Irving Ball, C. H. Butler, W. D. Bowman, L. V. Bowyer, Paul M. Cook, W. S. Dearmont, P. C. Greene, E. R. Guthrie, M. E. Greer, S. M. Hamrin, E. M. Hinton, H. L. Haun, G. M. Hoyt, J. W. Hoge, L. G. Hutchison, B. A. McKeon, J. M. McCallister, W. W. Martin, J. R. Rowe, F. Schultz, L. A. Thomas, O. L. Taylor, James Vaughn, C. A. Wagner, E. S. Lehman, C. W. Sawyer, F. L. Eversull, S. P. Walker, W. L. Beauchamp, K. Hesley, E. L. Hanes.

Our Chapter, and the whole School of Education, were greatly shocked by the sudden death of Guy Herbert Capps, Gamma (Missouri). Capps was one of the most capable of men and of the highest idealism. He was an investigator of great patience and skill and had just finished his thesis and passed all examinations for the master's degree when he was suddenly stricken down. His work as Professor of Psychology in the Warrensburg State Normal School was awaiting him, but he was not allowed to enter upon his larger opportunity. His life and example are worthy of the highest veneration and we do well to honor his memory.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Secretary.

ETA (Minnesota)

Throughout the year Eta has held dinner meetings once in two or three weeks, usually on Monday evenings. The programs have consisted of reports by faculty, associate, and active members on the various pieces of research which are engaging their attention.

Rather than review the year's activities, however, we take this opportunity to present to the members of the other chapters one particular activity which bids fair to become an institution with us. During the summer session of 1920, Dean Haggerty and others felt that it would be a fine plan for all the male members of the College of Education to assemble for an occasion of good fellowship and sociability. Accordingly, the Chapter agreed to organize and quietly engineer such an event. Our best fun-makers and joy-bringers were detailed to handle the job, and presently there appeared an announcement of the Knights-

of-the-Hickory-Stick-Dinner, shortly after accompanied by a cyclonic ticket-selling campaign. There were about 207 men in the College of Education that summer, but the enthusiasm of our publicity agents was so contagious that 215 attended the dinner.

The "Order" gave its second dinner in the summer of 1921, and this was similarly well attended. In April, 1922, during the state short course for superintendents and high school principals, the third dinner, appropriately advertised in the state's program as being for those males possessed of "past, present, or potential ability to wield the Hickory Stick," met with such an enthusiastic reception that the event seems established as a semi-annual rather than an annual affair.

The "Knights" don't indulge in heavy programs. The very object of these meetings is to pry men loose from the heavy mental fare of every day and limber up their social natures. Plenty of music, a few after-dinner speeches in lighter vein (we ring 'em down in five minutes with a Big Ben), the spectacle of an "initiation," or "knighting," of several gentlemen into the mysteries of our order by a committee of experienced "initiators"—this is the typical entertainment.

And we believe this activity promotes the purposes for which Phi Delta Kappa exists. Men in education need to be made to feel that there are really plenty of men, and red-blooded men, too, in the profession. Such a feeling gives an impetus to a professional spirit, a spirit which Phi Delta Kappa does well to promote in the hearts of all educational workers quite as much as within her own membership.

P. W. HUTSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

THETA (Cornell)

Theta Chapter is closing its second year since its reorganization. The membership is not large, quality rather than quantity being the spirit underlying the Chapter's efforts in that direction. Nine members have been initiated during the year, all but two of them being graduate students. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Cornell's new President, has become an honorary member. The Chapter roll and members' numbers, lost during the disorganization, have at last been straightened out. Every effort to get in touch with field members will be made during this spring's membership drive, although the addresses known secure delivery of

our letters to only about half of the members of the Chapter.

Many meetings of exceptional interest have been held, addressed by men who have achieved worth while things in their fields. The year will be closed with a dinner, at which President Farrand will be the speaker and honor guest.

Tentative plans call for continuing Chapter activities during the Summer Session, a thing not previously done. In this way it is hoped that the influence of the Chapter may be broadened and that renewed contacts may be established with field members of the Chapter.

PAUL R. YOUNG,
Corresponding Secretary.

IOTA (Harvard)

The meetings of the Harvard Chapter have been confined this year almost entirely to business meetings and initiation meetings. This does not mean that the year has been unproductive, for our members have come to the conclusion that initiation meetings are, on the whole, as profitable as any that we conduct. This is due to the character of our initiation proceedings. Each candidate prepares for the initiation a part, about 1,200 words in length, in which he takes a position on some educational issue and defends it. The main feature of the initiation is the reading of these parts. When the number of candidates is not too large each part is discussed at some length by the candidate's sponsor, and then discussion is thrown open to the entire meeting. If the number of candidates is too large for this procedure, abstracts of each part are handed about and the candidate responds to questions based on the abstracts. In this way the initiation meetings take on unusual interest. The discussions are vigorous and profitable, and each candidate feels, on his part, that he has had an opportunity to prove himself, while the members feel, on their part, that they have had an opportunity to test the quality of the candidate. A list of the candidates admitted in the course of the year and the subjects of their parts here follows:

Hunter, Hiram T. "The Unequal Educational Race Between North Carolina and Massachusetts."
Lancaster, Charles F. "Education and the Moral Ideal."
Lowry, H. H. "Moral Education."
Collier, Edward R. "Education and Industrial Democracy."
Carmichael, Leonard. "The Woods Camp for Boys."
Murphy, William M. "Educational Co-operation Between School and Boys' Clubs."

Fick, Martin L. "Educational Problems and Conditions in South Africa."
Watkins, Thomas W. "Special Training for Children of Superior Intelligence."
Howard, Lawrence A. "The Apparent Decrease in the Percentage of High School Pupils Studying the Natural Sciences."
Campbell, Gilman H. "The Six-Year High School for the Smaller Communities."
Scott, Frank A. "Why I Believe in Visual Education."
Carl, George P. "Some Considerations in High School Orchestra Procedure."
Herring, J. C. "An Evaluation of Departmental Teaching and Organization."
Hobbs, J. B. "Some Advantages of the Private Boarding School Over the Public High School Which Make the Abolition of the Former Undesirable."
Hostetter, D. R. "Better Rural Schools."
Murphy, F. J. "Supervised Study."
Northcott, S. T. H. "Are Our Junior High Schools Realizing the Purposes for Which the Junior High School Was Established?"
Prescott, D. A. "The Evaluation of Accomplishment in the Light of Mental Ability."

The other important business of the year has been the development of a constructive program for the Chapter. Many projects have been discussed, and some are being perfected for adoption by the Chapter next fall. Those already passed upon are as follows:

(1) The establishment of a Phi Delta Kappa Award. The Chapter offered to the Faculty of the Graduate School of Education an award in the form of books, to be made at the discretion of the Faculty for excellence in any phase of the work of the School. The Faculty voted to present these book prizes to the two candidates for the degree of Doctor of Education who should make the best showing on the General (Preliminary) examinations for the degree. The prizes will be handsomely bound copies of "The Republic of Plato," with the seal of the university impressed on the cover and a bookplate reading as follows: (Seal of the University) Awarded by the Graduate School of Education to (name of candidate) for Distinction in the General Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Education. (Signature of the Dean) Gift of the Harvard Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

(2) The appointment of a Reception Committee to aid students at the opening of the university in the fall to adjust themselves to their new situation. This committee can advise students as to securing rooms, fulfilling the requirements of registration, payment of fees, etc., and can discuss informally the nature of the work in courses and similar matters.

The Harvard Chapter has always held strongly to the idea that the Fraternity is first and foremost an honorary society

and that its social functions shall be subordinate. The meetings of the Chapter provide plenty of good-fellowship, but the organized social activity among the students in the Graduate School of Education is left to the Graduate Education Club, a body composed of most of the students of the School, both men and women. It is our feeling that unless the Chapter can prove its worth by stimulating study and research and by making membership in it a coveted reward for distinction it will fail in its chief purpose.

To be initiated on Friday evening, May 12, 1922:

Downey, W. F. "School Visiting."
Ginn, T. D. "Reflections of a Science Teacher."
Leighton, A. W. "The Preparation of Veterans' Bureau Students for College Work."
Shepard, O. F. "Uniform Entrance Requirements to the Six-Form Private Secondary School."
Sleeper, J. T. "The Aims of Music in the Public School."
Thompson, L. S. "Failure and Credit Lists."

ARTHUR D'ARCY CHAPMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

KAPPA (Kansas)

Kappa Chapter has had a very successful year, both from the standpoint of furthering our professional training through our meetings and from the standpoint of the fellowship which the organization has afforded us. At the opening of the year only two active student members were left from the membership of the preceding year. The Chapter now has seventeen student members, who represent a high selection of manhood and scholarship. The large number of graduate men in the School of Education this year and also the fine type of undergraduate men electing Education work have made this superior membership possible.

Nine members of the Kappa Chapter drove to Topeka to attend the annual meeting of the Alumnus Gamma Chapter in January. All who attended felt repaid for making the trip.

Early in December an initiation meeting was preceded by a dinner, attended by about two dozen of our members. Several brief addresses followed the dinner. Dean Kelly discussed the topic later reported in THE PHI DELTA KAPPAN, "The Advantages of a Professional Educational Fraternity Over a Sectional Schoolmasters' Club." Professors W. R. Smith and A. S. Olin were also speakers of the evening. The dinner meeting was a variation, as the meetings of this Chapter are

usually held in the evening, and refreshments are served following the initiation ceremony.

The Kappa Chapter held a joint dinner and social meetings with the K. U. Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, educational sorority, on the evening of Wednesday, March 8. Wives of the faculty members were guests of the occasion. The after-dinner program included assigned topics to Dean R. A. Kent, Miss Rhoda Hoopes, of the English Department, and to the presidents of the two organizations. The plan of holding a joint dinner met with gratifying success and may be repeated annually.

May 9 Kappa Chapter and the K. U. Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, camouflaged under the name "Lords and Ladies of the Hickory Stick," held a mixer for all educational students and faculty members. The novelty and the informality of the program contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening.

GEORGE G. STRUBLE,
Corresponding Secretary.

LAMBDA (California)

Lambda Chapter wishes to report the closing of a year full of true Phi Delta Kappa spirit. Brother Morgan caught the spirit of enthusiasm from Brother Cornick and has guided the Chapter to a position such as has not been known since the war. We are now preparing to advance even further toward the ideals of the Fraternity during the next year. At the home of Dr. Hart, on the evening of April 26th, the reins of government were turned over to the new officers. After the meeting the forty-odd brothers rendered some near harmony until the arrival of the "eats" put an end to their efforts.

It was a real pleasure for us to hear the other day that Brother R. S. French has been appointed President of the State School for the Blind. The best wishes of the brothers go with him in his work.

Brother George Kyte may now be addressed as "Dr. Kyte," for he has successfully qualified for the degree.

During the Summer Session the Chapter is to meet every Wednesday at the University Y. M. C. A. These meetings are to be purely social. We are hoping that the field members will avail themselves of the opportunity to renew old acquaintances. In like manner a small group of the brothers are planning to assist the faculty in making the Summer Session students feel more at home. Plans are still tentative, but we hope to arrange a "steak bake," a social and a

dance. There is some possibility of having some informal Sunday afternoons at the homes of members of the faculty. These will be means of caring for the social life of many students who would otherwise remain strangers. We believe that this will be a work of real service on the part of the Fraternity.

Best wishes to all the Chapters for the coming year.

FRANK W. HUBBARD,
Corresponding Secretary.

NU (Washington)

Nu Chapter has had a particularly profitable year. Two important matters have been emphasized in the activities of the Chapter this year. In the first place, good fellowship has been especially apparent at the meetings. Secondly, the membership committee and the Chapter at large have carefully checked on the list of prospective members. The honorary aspect of Phi Delta Kappa has been emphasized. The result has been that a strong group of men has been added to the roll of Nu Chapter. This group will be the nucleus of those who will put over a big summer session program and a successful group of Chapter activities for the following year. Watch 'em go!

On May 13 the annual joint banquet with Pi Lambda Theta was held. It was an occasion at which the social as well as the more serious aims of Phi Delta Kappa were realized.

On March 11 a special down-town dinner was held, to which the alumni members were particularly invited. The response was so gratifying that probably more meetings of this kind will be held.

WESLEY G. YOUNG,
Corresponding Secretary.

XI (Pittsburgh)

(This contribution was sent to THE PHI DELTA KAPPAN for use in the April number, but arrived too late for it.)

1. Mr. J. Freeman Guy, Director of Research for the Pittsburgh schools last semester, conducted an experiment to ascertain whether spelling is taught more effectively with a book in the hands of the pupil or in the hands of the teacher only.

Two groups were selected; Group A (56 pupils) was taught with the book in the hands of each pupil; Group B (55 pupils) was taught from the blackboard, only the teacher having a book. The growth in spelling ability of the two groups was measured at the beginning and at the end of the semester by a standardized test.

Group A gained 20 per cent in the semester.

Group B gained 48 per cent in the semester.

Realizing that the number of pupils used is very small, the experiment is being carried forward on a much larger scale, approximately 6,000 children now being taught **without** a text in their hands, and 18,000 **having** a text. (To be fully completed by February, 1923.)

2. Which is the best First Grade Group Intelligence Test?

Mr. Guy is also evaluating eight of the First Grade Group Intelligence Tests for use in first year. The Stanford Revision of the Binet Test has been given to each of 50 first grade or upper kindergarten children. The same pupils have been given eight of the latest First Grade Intelligence Tests. Each one is being correlated with the Stanford-Binet and with the Teachers' Estimates of all around general mental ability. Time cost, material cost, ease of administration, and other factors are being considered. (Will be ready for publication about September 1, 1922.)

Mr. Clyde W. Cranmer, Superintendent of Schools, Kittanning, Pa., is experimenting with classification and grouping of pupils on the basis of Intelligence and Achievement Quotients Teachers' Marks, Standardized Tests and Teachers' Estimates of General Ability.

Mr. J. C. Amon, Bellevue Public Schools, is co-operating with Otis to determine the optimum time limit for the Otis Higher Examination.

Ten of our members are working for the master's degree and two are working for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

J. FREEMAN GUY.

OMICRON (Nebraska)

Nebraska Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, has had the most prosperous and encouraging year in its history. The meetings have been well attended and have been characterized by a fine spirit of fellowship and of professional interest. Fifteen active members have been received, all splendid material for perpetuating the spirit of Phi Delta Kappa. Several are of graduate standing and have already achieved educational distinction. The total membership has now reached 149, and includes 60 city superintendents, 32 college and normal school instructors, 14 teachers in high schools, 10 principals of high schools, 3 editors, 2 Y. M. C. A. workers, and 2 State directors of educational work. The meaning of this in relation to service and leadership is evident.

Important research work in education has been carried on in the schools of the state by many individual members under the general direction of the Chapter.

A. A. REED,
Corresponding Secretary.

PI (Illinois)

Pi Chapter has held more frequent meetings the past year than ever before, having one practically every other week on Wednesday evening. Since initiations have consequently been more frequent, no more than two men have been taken in at any one meeting, and we have therefore been able to make the examination of candidates more thorough—to their distinct edification.

An especially interesting feature of recent meetings has been the Oral Examinations given by the Chapter to men about to receive advanced degrees. The candidates, coming before the Chapter ready to answer, or try to answer, any and every question on the field of education, had rather strenuous times, but they testify that the experience did them a great deal of good, especially in view of their coming oral examinations for the degrees.

The annual open lecture, which comes in April or May, was given at this time by Director E. E. Jones of the School of Education of Northwestern University, who spoke on "The Diagnosis of the High School Student," to the faculty of the School of Education, together with others of the university and local community who were interested. The lecture at 4 o'clock was followed by an initiation at which Professor Jones ably assisted, and then followed a supper for the members of the Chapter, after which Brother Cameron served as toastmaster.

The News Letter, which was instituted this year, aroused much interest among the field members, who cheerfully supported it by field dues of 50 cents each. It will be a regular activity of the Chapter hereafter.

In accordance with its policy of insisting that initiates be men who will be practically certain to attain later to positions of influence in education, the Chapter has added a limited number of members in the past year. It suggests that some figures of the number of men initiated in the various schools together with size of graduate and undergraduate bodies from which they were selected would be of value as a guide.

I. F. PEARSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

SIGMA (Ohio)

With the close of the present school year drawing near, Sigma Chapter may look back upon the past twelve months with a feeling of satisfaction in her activities. There are in the city of Columbus about forty brothers in one phase or another of the work, and it has been particularly gratifying to note the interest they have shown from time to time in the Chapter. A number have contributed to the regular programs and otherwise shown a hearty spirit of co-operation.

The annual banquet and initiation was held at the Chittenden Hotel in January with fifty members present. Fourteen candidates were received into membership at that time and since then several more have been elected. During the Second Annual Educational Conference, held at the university early this spring, Sigma Chapter had the honor of entertaining a number of its field members and guests. The occasion was accompanied by a banquet attended by over sixty brothers from all parts of the state. Doctor Ashbaugh, Faculty Sponsor of the Chapter, acted as toastmaster for the evening and the evening was one long to be remembered by those present for its wealth of fellowship and good time. The Chapter recently gave a dinner honoring Doctor Lewis Terman of Leland Stanford, Jr., University during his visit to Ohio State. An active interest was shown on the part of the local men in his investigations among gifted children, and Sigma hopes that it may again be her good fortune to meet her Brother from the West.

The programs during the year have been of a varied nature, such that a variety of aspects of educational work have been brought to the attention of the Chapter from a corresponding number of sources. From time to time reports of research carried on by members on or off of the campus were heard and discussed. At the last meeting of the year, Dean W. E. Henderson of the College of Liberal Arts and co-author with Dean McPherson of a well known and widely used text of elementary chemistry will give a presentation of the problems involved in writing such a book.

Officers for the ensuing year have been elected with Brother W. W. Coxé succeeding Brother Charch as President. Brother Coxé will be finishing his Doctor's Dissertation as University Fellow, and is connected with the Bureau of Educational Research. With a large number of men staying through the summer and the following year Sigma may well look

forward with anticipation to a year of greater activity and accomplishment than any in her history.

W. HALE CHARCH, President.

TAU (Pennsylvania)

With the annual banquet on May 12 Tau Chapter closed its meetings for the year. The guests of honor for the occasion were Acting Provost Josiah H. Penniman, on whom honorary membership was conferred; State Superintendent Thomas E. Finnegan and Superintendent Edwin C. Broome of the Philadelphia Schools. Doctor Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education in New York, was unable to be present because of pressing engagements. Doctor A. D. Yocum, Chairman of the Educational Department of the university, presided as toastmaster in most admirable fashion. Sixty members of the Fraternity were present.

Tau's membership now numbers ninety-one. This will be increased to one hundred at the October meeting of the Chapter. About 50 per cent of the membership is now active. A relatively small percentage of these are now undergraduates, because, since their initiation, they have done sufficient work at the university to receive their Bachelor's degree. Brothers Ross and Grizzell are candidates for Doctor's degrees this June, and Barnes, Wessel, Magill, Doughton, Satchell and Tyson (J. H.) are candidates for Master's degrees. Doctor Philip Boyer has been appointed Principal of the Elementary Demonstration School of the Summer Session. Doctor Jones has been elected Secretary of the National Association of College Teachers of Education. Arthur Ferguson has been granted a fellowship at the university and President Grizzell becomes a member of the faculty of the School of Education. Doctor Updegraff leaves on June 1 on a four-month trip to Europe. Douglas Waples becomes Head of the Educational Department of the Chautauqua (N. Y.) Teachers' Training School. Isaac Doughton has recently published a splendid civics book for use in the sixth grade, "Preparing for the World's Work." William J. Lowry becomes principal of the new Stetson Junior High School and Millard L. Lowrie has been appointed Head of the Americanization Work in New Brunswick, in addition to his duties as Head of the English Department of the High School.

During the year an educational club composed of undergraduate students in education has been formed at the university. Tau Chapter has encouraged this movement. A committee has been ap-

pointed by President Grizzell to devise a plan for collecting and making available for use among the various members of the Chapter a record of such research material as has been gathered by the individual members, either in connection with class work at the university or in the solution of local problems. It is hoped that much valuable assistance may be given to Fraternity members by the publication of topics on which members have made research studies.

The April meeting of the Chapter was held during the Schoolmen's sessions at the university. An open meeting was conducted and more than fifty members, some from a distance, were in attendance.

The finances of the Chapter have been placed on a sound footing, chiefly through the efforts of Treasurer Carback, and Tau Chapter is responsible now for the suggestion from the National Council that all dues be paid through the local treasuries in bulk for the entire membership. The membership of any Chapter is always 100 per cent under this plan and the individual members are saved the annoyance of frequent statements.

JOHN H. TYSON, Secretary.

UPSILON (Northwestern)

Upsilon Chapter declares the year 1921-1922 to be the best in its history, not only because of the splendid programs and increased membership, but also because of the sense of unity and solidarity which binds us together in the common cause to which we have dedicated ourselves.

We have held regular meetings every two weeks. Our speakers and their subjects are as follows:

Doctor Elmer E. Jones, Director of the School of Education—"Albania and Her Educational Needs."

Principal E. V. Tubbs, New Trier High School, Kenilworth, Ill.—"What We Are Doing at New Trier."

Superintendent Carlton W. Washburne, Winnetka, Ill.—"The Individual System of Instruction in the Winnetka Schools."

Mr. Dean Swift, graduate student, Master's Thesis—"A Theological Curriculum for Malaysia."

Mr. Ira Morton, Instructor in Religious Education, Doctor's dissertation—"The Function and Use of the Educational Method in the Promotion of Religion."

Professor R. M. Tryon, University of Chicago—"Some Adjustments Between History and the Other Social Studies in Elementary and Secondary Schools."

Professor Louis W. Webb, Northwestern University—"A Comparison of Students' and Faculty's Judgments of Intelligence."

Mr. G. H. Watkins and Mr. P. L. Palmer, Master's theses—"A Survey of the Lake Andes, South Dakota, Public Schools" and "A Questionnaire Survey of North-

western University Men Regarding Problems of University Personnel." Doctor James A. James, Dean of the Northwestern University Graduate School—"Teaching the Social Sciences." Doctor J. E. Stout, Department of Religious Education, Northwestern University—"Some Recent Tendencies in Education."

During the year ten active members, two associate, and one honorary member have been initiated. The active members are William L. Kaiser, C. W. Young, J. E. Simmers, J. S. Ewing, Paul S. Conklin, Frank M. McKibben, H. W. Worley, C. E. Olmstead, W. L. Nofcier, and G. W. Holmes. Superintendent Ernest A. Smith of Evanston and Superintendent Carlton W. Washburne of Winnetka are the associate members.

The outstanding event of the whole year for Upsilon Chapter occurred the evening of March 20, when President Walter Dill Scott was initiated as an honorary member and was presented with the honor key awarded by the National Council for distinguished service in the field of education. We were privileged to have with us on that occasion National President Gray, National Secretary McAllister, Professor Freeman, President Nutt of Zeta Chapter and four other brothers from the south side. President Hillebrand of South Dakota Wesleyan and our own Professor E. E. Jones followed with stirring talks. Upsilon wishes again to express the heartiest appreciation of all its members to the brothers from Zeta Chapter and to the national officers who helped to make the evening a decided success. All we can say is "Come again."

No report of this year's work would be complete without a grateful acknowledgment of the faithful efforts of our Chapter President, Frank G. Lankard. He has been eternally on the job and whatever success Upsilon Chapter has had is due largely to his untiring efforts.

PAUL L. PALMER,
Corresponding Secretary.

PHI (Wisconsin)

Beginning the present year with six active and twenty-eight associate members, seven of the latter in residence, Phi Chapter has through initiation of fourteen new men increased its membership to forty-eight. The present indications are that there will be sixteen members (nine active and seven associate) in residence next fall.

Phi Chapter has during the past year attempted to follow the plan of holding two meetings each month. During the first part of the year the group was small,

but during the second semester the meetings have been well attended. The programs have consisted in the main of reports on research problems carried on by members of the Chapter. There has been such a wealth of this material that it has been impossible to have all investigations reported.

The first News Letter of Phi Chapter has just been received from the printer and is ready for distribution. As the number of field members becomes greater the value of such a letter will increase correspondingly and it is hoped that at least two numbers may be published next year.

F. C. CHILLRUD,
Corresponding Secretary.

PSI (Peabody)

The April issue of THE PHI DELTA KAPPAN outlined the research being carried on by Psi Chapter in three divisions: First, the Chapter problem, in which the entire membership is participating; second, a series of group enterprises; and, third, individual studies being made by graduate students looking forward toward Master's and Doctor's degrees.

J. N. Mallory, majoring in the Department of School Administration, and W. R. Bourne in the Department of Secondary Education, are both on the last lap in the completion of their dissertations for Doctor's degree and are anticipating the wearing of hood and gown for the June convocation.

Brother Mallory is making a study of the associations between physical defects and achievements in the elementary schools. His method involves an extensive application of the various formulae for attributes, such as four-fold classification, manifold, and mean square contingency formula. The work emphasizes the technique of attributes as applied to Education, directs attention to an important field of study, and throws much light upon physical defects as handicaps to school progress.

Brother Bourne is studying the structure of the high school curricula of the Southern States, with consideration of three groups of schools: cosmopolitan or comprehensive, town high schools, and county high schools. An appeal to practice has been made in the effort of determining exactly what high school graduates have taken over a period of four years, and how these subjects have been arranged in the curricula with the placement of each, and with a quantitative study made of the whole.

Through the activities of the Depart-

ment of School Administration a survey of the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools has just been completed, which carries with it several points of commendation. The work was done as a laboratory exercise in a course given in School Surveys. Mt. Pleasant, a town with a school enrollment of 589 white children and 398 colored, is located in Murray County, about sixty miles south of Nashville. With an invitation from Superintendent Tanner and the School Board to make the survey, the class was organized into a survey staff with Dr. Shelton Phelps, Professor of School Administration, as director, and a scientific program was perfected. While this staff was composed of a class group, a majority of its personnel were Phi Delta Kappa men.

Standardized tests were given to all the children above the second grade in both white and colored schools, teachers were rated on Boyce's scale, and buildings were scored after Strayer-Englehardt. The administrative organization, finance, and other phases of the system were also carefully studied. Due to a limited budget for the year the School Board was able to bear only the actual cost of making the survey. As a result the staff is being able to present to Mr. Pleasant a scientific piece of work completed in five chapters, typewritten, and bound at a total expense of less than one hundred dollars.

An undertaking like this has three outstanding merits: First, it demonstrates the practicability of survey work in systems not able to afford a survey as ordinarily made; second, it offers laboratory work for survey courses; and, third, it furnishes an excellent opportunity for real service, for which Phi Delta Kappa stands.

C. H. ALLEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

CHI (Oregon)

Chi is now a year old and has a membership of forty brothers (resident and field). We recently added three faculty members to our roll by transfer. Dr. Henry D. Sheldon transferred to us from Xi Chapter, Dr. Chester A. Gregory from Epsilon, and Dr. Kimball Young from Delta Chapter.

We have kept in touch with our members in the field during the past year by means of Chapter News Letters. These letters were designed to be exchange mediums for the brothers through which they might propose and discuss ideas for the educational betterment of Oregon.

Among the noteworthy things that our members have done may be mentioned

the following: John C. Almack is doing his doctorate work at Stanford University, Leigh C. Douglass is working at his doctorate at Pennsylvania University, and Victor P. Morris is working out his doctorate at Columbia. Charles A. Howard is the President of the Oregon State Teachers' Association. Dr. Gregory has written a book on the "Fundamentals of Tests and Measurements with the Elements of Statistical Methods." This book is being published by D. Appleton Co. and is to be out by June 20.

P. L. SPENCER,
Corresponding Secretary.

OMEGA (Michigan)

At the beginning of the present school year Omega Chapter found itself materially reduced in numbers. Most of our active members had finished their university work and had left so that our first duty was to recruit our ranks. President Searles called a meeting of the few remaining active members, together with the associate members who belong to the faculty, and plans for the year were discussed, together with prospective material for membership. At our first initiation for the year, held late in the fall, the following men became members:

Wesley B. Beadle, Manley M. Ellis, Ben C. Fairman, George L. Jackson, John S. Page, Thomas L. Purdom, Paul V. Sangren.

With our Chapter thus strengthened, we began holding regular meetings on alternating Thursday evenings. Our programs have been somewhat as follows:

6:00 p. m.—Supper at Michigan Union.
7:00 p. m.—Bowling at Union Alleys.
7:30 p. m.—Business Meeting.

On March 31 the following men were initiated:

Warren Bow, W. H. Congdon, Arthur Dondineau, H. L. Harrington, E. Lewis Hayes, Merland Kopka, Paul Rankin, Irving Van Tassell.

Professor Clifford Woody became a member of Omega Chapter by transfer, as did also Professors Ernest Burnham and W. L. Henry of Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Our program for the May meetings have been as follows:

May 4, 1922.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner at Michigan Union.
Paper on Affection and Recall, A. C. Anderson.
Initiation of A. W. Brown.

May 18, 1922.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner at Michigan Union.
Election of new officers and other business.

Papers on Length of Assignments in School Subjects, W. H. Congdon and Manley M. Ellis.

The Chapter, under the able leadership of President Searles, has had a very prosperous year in every sense; in the quality of the new men taken into the Fraternity, in mutual help and fellowship, and in the individual achievement of its members.

A. C. ANDERSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALPHA-ALPHA (Oklahoma)

We are just about to close our first year's work as a Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. We feel that we have made good progress and are doing something to uphold the ideals and standards of the teaching profession. Our meetings are held twice a month and we have followed an outline of programs made at the beginning of the year.

We have initiated five new men and have two candidates for membership. We hope to return about eight or nine men next year, which is better than we did this year. Two of our brothers made Phi Beta Kappa this year—McReynolds and Harris. Brother Meade is the representative on the Student Council of the university from the School of Education.

We plan to have a live organization during summer school and expect to have weekly meetings. Several of the alumni will be back for graduate work.

WILLIAM L. ROACH, President.

ALPHA-BETA (Virginia)

The closing academic session has been for the Virginia Chapter a period of organization and numerical expansion. Since the installation of our Chapter early in the school year there have been held three initiatory ceremonies which have added to the Chapter rolls a number of eminently qualified educational students of our institution. Especially in the case of so young a Chapter has the necessity been felt of maintaining a high standard of eligibility, and high scholastic prerequisites have been written into our Chapter constitution resulting in the exclusive choice of men of superlative academic and professional worth.

Much time and attention has been given to the careful writing and revision of our Chapter constitution, which has been approved by the National Committee. The retiring officers feel that they are leaving to their successors a document most adequate for the future guidance of the Chapter toward the Phi Delta Kappan goal.

At a recent initiation which was held on the occasion of the annual State Conference of High School Principals, which a number of our field members regularly attend, Messrs. F. N. Ogden, W. R. Quynn and S. F. Will of the university were admitted to the Chapter. Also, during the current month, a special initiatory ceremony was the occasion of the formal reception into the Chapter of a member of our original petitioning group, Mr. A. T. Odell, of the faculty of the University of Missouri, who left Virginia before the installation of our Chapter last fall. At a former meeting Messrs. R. B. Pinchbeck, F. D. Lee, and Gratton Payne were initiated. Members of the Chapter expressed themselves as delighted with the impressive ritual used on these occasions, which is essentially the same as that employed by a number of sister Chapters and furnished us through the courtesy of one of them.

At a recent meeting of the Chapter, Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, and Mr. Harris Hart, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia, were elected to honorary membership in the Fraternity. These elections await the approval of the National Committee.

We feel that we, in our work this year, have laid a valid foundation for a superstructure of educational endeavor in Virginia, soon to be reared upon the Phi Delta Kappa ideals of Research, Service, and Leadership.

FRANCIS C. MASON,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALPHA-GAMMA (Washington State College)

Alpha Gamma Chapter has initiated twenty-nine members since February 18, 1922. As we are the "baby Chapter," this number represents our entire membership. Eighteen of these are charter members.

The future of Alpha-Gamma Chapter is very promising. The officers and members of the Chapter, though new at the job, have endeavored to place Alpha-Gamma on so firm a basis as to insure its success and growth. We have been helped greatly in this endeavor by seasoned members of Phi Delta Kappa, four of whom are faculty members of Washington State. Our situation is such that we enjoy intimate relationship with Chi Chapter (Oregon) and Nu Chapter (Washington). The annual breakfast at the Inland Empire Teachers' Association not only affords an opportunity to become acquainted with our brothers in the field,

but it also facilitates the administration and report of helpful research work.

We feel indebted to National Historian Houser for his encouragement and helpful suggestions given during his visit at the time of our installation. Since that time our meetings have been regular, consisting not only of the necessary business of a new Chapter, but also of educational talks and discussions intended firmly to establish the ideals of Phi Delta Kappa and to promote the professional attitude necessary for the realization of these ideals.

As the "baby Chapter" in Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha-Gamma wishes to express its appreciation of the relationship with our brother Chapters which is so necessary in the accomplishment of the work for which we have pledged ourselves.

S. S. MAYO,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALUMNUS ALPHA (San Francisco)

Alumnus-Alpha will end a most successful year by a joint meeting and banquet to be held at Stanford University on June 3, an event to which all look forward with great enthusiasm. During this year our meetings were held on the first Saturday evening of each month at San Francisco, with an average attendance of thirty brothers. The type of discussion at the meetings gave evidence that the brothers brought their problems along with them; and many were the valuable discussions which resulted. We were fortunate in having as speakers men who came prepared to receive at least as much as to give; and this frankness in their attitude made certain an active discussion. Among those who contributed materials for discussion at these meetings were Brothers Howard, Ruch, Rowell, Lenz, Touton, Rector, Fenton, Ely, Hart, Linquist and Wilson. These together with the reports of the National Convention by Brothers Houser and Morgan made the meetings of this year go down in the annals of the Chapter as "the best so far."

In the fall the News Letter of the Chapter was edited in the Bay Region, with Brother Linquist as Editor-in-Chief. Brother Howard was chosen Editor at the January elections. With his assumption of the News Letter's editorship, the place of publication moved from the Bay Region to near Stanford. Due to the co-operation of the Chapter's members and the earnestness and effort of the two editors and their assistants the Alpha Alumnus News Letter has become a very valuable institution. It consists usually

of at least six pages and contains news of all the brothers in the Chapter. The men in the field especially appreciate this medium of "keeping alive" educationally.

When we look back on this year's activities of the Alpha Alumnus Chapter we feel gratified and proud of the increased attendance at meetings, the improvement and usefulness of the News Letter and the genuine spirit of co-operation at the meetings. We are especially grateful to our Presidents of the year, Brothers Couzens and Linquist, to whose guidance our achievement is largely due.

NORMAN FENTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

ALUMNUS BETA (St. Louis)

Seventeen members of the Society residing in St. Louis this year have held monthly meetings at the homes of the members, consisting of a dinner served by the host, a social hour, and a professional discussion of the subject of Measurement in Silent Reading. Members of the Fraternity who are elementary school principals have given the following tests in the fifth and seventh grades:

Monroe Standardized Silent Reading, Form I, V Gr. 3 Qr. VII Gr. 3 Qr.
Thorndike-McCall, Form II, V. Gr. 3 Qr.
Burgess Picture Supplement No. 3, V. Gr. 3 Qr. VII Gr. 3 Qr.
Haggerty, Sigma 3, VII Gr. 3 Qr.
Stone's Narrative Test for Junior High School, VII Gr. 3 Qr.

The discussion of these tests and the results obtained from them have been most interesting and valuable to the attending members.

The last meeting of the season will be held May 27th and will consist of a picnic for the members and their families to be held in St. Louis County in the afternoon.

F. L. WILEY, Secretary.

ALUMNUS DELTA (Fresno)

Fourteen active members of the Chapter live in or near Fresno.

At the annual election last fall Louis P. Linn was elected President and Walter C. Schlein as Secretary-Treasurer. Under President Linn's leadership live meetings have been held once a month in the rooms of the County Board of Education. At our first meeting Brother William John Cooper, our new City Superintendent of Schools, outlined some of his plans for taking care of the educational needs of Fresno. One of Superintendent Cooper's new departures is establishing intermediate schools for adolescent pupils. These pupils are taken from the elementary schools (grades 1 to 6) and are grouped according to ability rather than

by grades. At meetings following this different members have been called upon for talks on work undertaken by them in their particular fields. At one of these meetings Brother Valentine, of the State Teachers College, spoke on "The Value of Educational and of Psychological Tests." At another Brother Hubbard, Superintendent of Madera City Schools, gave a talk on "Reorganization of Madera Schools."

Another interesting meeting was the one held in March. Brother Cooper gave "High Spots" of the Superintendents' Convention at Chicago, which he had recently attended.

The members usually hear reports on current educational literature at each meeting, following which the problems of some one of the members are taken up and thoroughly gone into.

WALTER C. SCHLEIN, Secretary.

ALUMNUS EPSILON (Los Angeles)

The academic year 1921-1922 has been very auspicious for Alumnus Epsilon under the leadership of Brothers W. F. Ewing, Principal of the Pasadena High School, **President, 1921**; Karl M. Cowdery, Assistant Superintendent of the Whittier State School, **President, 1922**, and W. H. Hughes, Superintendent of the Claremont Schools, **Vice-President, 1922**. The program for the year includes eight meetings, as follows:

October 8, at the Southern Branch, University of California, Los Angeles. Attendance 19. Speakers, M. L. Larsie, Head, Department of Education, Southern Branch, presented "Measurements of Racial Differences"; Doctor Ernest C. Moore, Director of the Southern Branch, described briefly the cosmopolitan make-up of the Pan-Pacific Educational Conference held in Honolulu in August; Dr. J. Harold Williams, Director of the California Bureau of Juvenile Research, told of the survey made in the Hawaiian Islands by Brothers Karl M. Cowdery of the Whittier State School, Herbert Popehoe of Stanford University, and himself.

November 12, at Santa Barbara. Attendance 45 (21 brothers, wives, guests). Speaker, Doctor Clarence L. Phelps, President of the Santa Barbara State Teachers College, on the "Progress and Development of Education." Santa Barbara has a fine group of eight brothers in its college and city school system.

January 14, in Pasadena. Attendance, 26 members, 1 guest. Speaker, John W. Harbeson, of the Pasadena High School, on "The Study of English in the Junior High Schools of California."

February 4, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Joint meeting with the university's Education Club, Phi Kappa Delta. Attendance, 26 brothers, 23 members of the local club, and two guests. Speakers, Doctor R. B. von Klein-Smid, newly elected President of the university, and John C. Almack of Stanford University. The university's club has a group of very promising young men.

March 4, at San Diego. Attendance, 19 brothers, 10 wives, 2 guests. Speaker, Dr. M. J. Stormzand, Professor of Education, University of Southern California, presented "The School Course in Grammar on the Basis of Everyday Usage." The meeting was held in San Diego, not Tia Juana.

April 12, Pasadena, during the State Principals' Convention. Attendance 47, of whom 25 were visiting brothers. Program: Many impromptu speeches; principal speaker, Dr. W. M. Proctor, Associate Professor of Education, Stanford University.

May 6, Pomona College, Claremont. Attendance, 12 brothers, 5 wives, 5 guests. Program: Symposium "Some Problems of Education in a Democracy;" much lively discussion on the topics "Intellectual Considerations," "Education for Intelligent Leadership," "Education for Intelligent Followership," and "Dangers of Compulsory Secondary Education."

June 3, a meeting is planned to be held in Los Angeles. L. A. Maverick, Recorder, Southern Branch, University of California, has promised to speak on "Vocational Guidance in Colleges."

JOHN D. COOKE, Secretary.

GAMMA (Missouri)

(This contribution arrived too late to be assigned to Greek-Alphabetic location.)

The Gamma Chapter of the University of Missouri has had a very successful year's work. There were about twenty members of the faculty and student body present at the beginning of the year. Soon six men were initiated and later two others. We are now considering the names of six men that promise to make good members, we hope to initiate them soon.

The Chapter held a meeting nearly every two weeks at which two of the members reported on some phase of school work in which they were most interested. These reports were very instructive. The discussions following the body of the report by the members were of great value to the membership. At

times they became more or less heated, but of course this only added to the interest.

Of the present membership there will be quite a number here for the beginning of school next fall. The prospect for a good year is bright.

Two of our members, Mr. W. J. Saupe and Mr. J. H. Mueller, have received fellowships in the Universities of Minnesota and Chicago respectively. We regret losing these two men as instructors in the University here and energetic workers in Phi Delta Kappa. Two other members have been appointed to positions in a Normal College. Other members are going out as superintendents and principals.

The University here will have a number of new buildings completed within the next year. The town seems to be on a building boom. Dormitories and apartments are being built, and residences by the scores. We believe that this will mean a great step in the progress of the University as a whole, which, of course, means a step forward for the School of Education.

The faculty in the School of Education will remain about the same for the coming year. We hope that in the near future more members will be added and that the building spirit will exert itself in such a fashion as to give us a new building for the School of Education.

WILEY R. BOUCHER.

The Phi Delta Kappa Pin

Following is a description of the styles of pin provided for by the National By-Laws. The prices as published were established by the last Council and ratified by the Chapters.

The Constitution provides that each initiate must be furnished a pin by his Chapter, free of cost to him, and that the pin must be purchased through the National Secretary.



Small, plain. Net price \$4.00, including war tax.



No. 2

Small, jeweled—set with three half-pearls in the bar of the "Phi." Net price \$5.00, including war tax. Extra price to initiates \$1.00.



No. 3

Large, plain. Net price \$6.00, including war tax. Extra price to initiates, \$2.00.



No. 4

Large, jeweled — set with ten half-pearls in the "Phi." Net price \$8.00, including war tax. Extra price to initiates, \$4.00.

A supply of each pin is carried in stock in the office of the National Secretary.

Engraving of Initials. There is an extra charge for this service of ten (10) cents per letter. Engraving of initials will cause a delay of several days in making shipment.

Special Styles will be quoted upon request; but it is urged that members choose one of the four official pins described above.

Always order by pin number. Send remittance with order.

Send orders to Abel J. McAllister, National Secretary, 2118 West 109th Street, Morgan Park, Chicago, Illinois.



The Honor Key

The honor key is of 14 Karat gold and is very attractive. The price is \$8.00 net, including war tax. Order of the National Secretary. Include remittance with order.

Thanks

For voluntary and very efficient assistance in proof-reading THE PHI DELTA KAPPAN this year, the Fraternity is under obligations to brothers F. W. Giesel (Kappa), Past President F. W. Schacht (Zeta), C. L. Woodfield and Frederick Schultz (Zeta). Brothers Giesel and Woodfield have helped with each number. None but one who has done a piece of work of this kind can fully appreciate the

value of the assistance these four brothers have given us.

The James Garner Printing Company, of which Brother Woodfield is secretary, has done the printing and has attended to all mailing. In every case they have taken unusual pains to give us a high-class job and to get the magazines into the mails on time.

A. J. M.